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Midnight rain fury batters Mysuru

Hundreds of trees uprooted; 82 electric poles crash

Pre-monsoon rains to stay till May 20

MCC Abhaya team clearing a fallen tree at P&T Block in Jayanagar in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&BS)- After enduring extreme heat for nearly two months, Mysureans finally heaved a sigh of relief as Mysuru district, especially Mysuru taluk, received copious rainfall in spells beginning shortly after last midnight, though cloudy weather prevailed throughout the day.

A sudden downpour around 12.32 am woke many residents from their sleep. Though the rain subsided briefly, heavy showers resumed around 2.30 am, keeping many households awake. The thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning and cloudbursts, caused extensive damage across Mysuru taluk, including Mysuru city.

(See MIDNIGHT RAIN on page 7)

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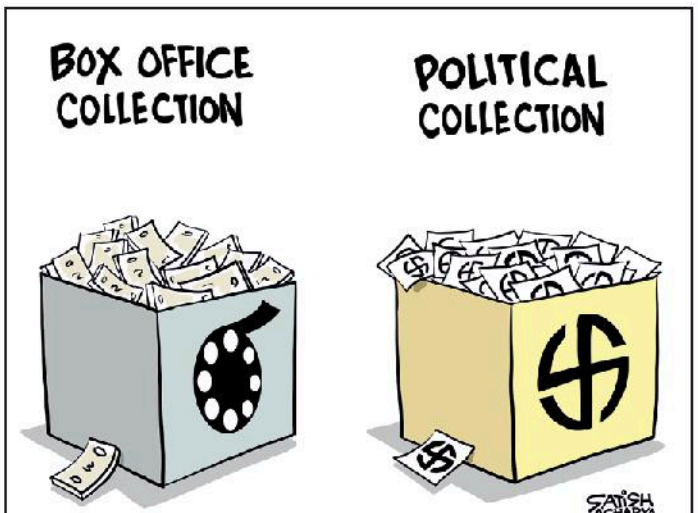
Mysuru, Saturday 16th May 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE WORDS WE SPEAK BECOME THE WORLD WE LIVE IN: ***As a 15-year-old girl way back in the late 1980s, I was a nervous wreck waiting for my Class 10 results. Anticipating the worst, I would often tell my grandmother, 'I am bound to fail at least in one subject.' She would admonish by saying, 'There are*** *asthu devathas* ***all around us and they keep saying*** *tatasthu* ***(so be it) to our spoken word, especially during twilight hours, so always speak positively.'***

Though I was unable to comprehend the deep meaning behind her words, I would obey and hope for the best. As the years passed by, my interactions with my grandmother and her siblings became practical lessons in developing positive thoughts and speaking gentle words. They grew up in a modest home located in East Anjaneya Temple Street in South Bengaluru. True to the Lord's name, all the siblings embodied amazing mental strength and humility. They may have inherited these traits from their mother, who was known for her stoic nature and grit.

As they grew up, the siblings' kindness and loving nature charmed neighbours, friends and relatives alike. In many ways, they collectively personified this verse: *Om Sarveshaam Svastir Bhavatu, Sarveshaam Shaantir Bhavatu, Sarveshaam Purnam Bhavatu, Sarveshaam Mangalam Bhavatu* ***(May there be well-being in all, peace in all, fulfilment in all and auspiciousness in all). The energy of this*** *shanti mantra* ***could be felt in every family gathering or function, carried by my grandmother's*** *joie-de-vivre,* ***her sisters' soulful rendition of hymns and their eldest brother's mellifluous flute. The ambience would reverberate with their good vibes and soothing words.***

As I reflect upon their memories now, I often wonder, 'Have I inherited any of their good traits? Am I honouring the values my ancestors lived by?' Though I cannot give a definitive answer to this, I must confess that I did have a habit of losing my temper and letting out a string of not-so-gentle words.

Thankfully, I have learnt to keep my temper in check these days as I suspect the *asthu devathas* ***can hear my negative train of thoughts and I quickly reframe it differently. Today, when I read or hear about positive affirmations and manifestations, I am reminded of the*** *asthu devatha* ***logic my grandmother introduced me to. I can't help but wonder if, beneath different words, aren't we pointing to the very same truth?***

—Rohini S. Murthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The unique wasp-infused crackers

Tokyo: Jibachi Senbei is a type of savoury crackers which is infused with whole digger wasps.

Jibachi Senbei first made news headlines in the mid-2010s, when the members of an Omachi digger wasp fan club called Omachi Jibachi Aikokai teamed up with a local baker to create a unique snack that truly incorporated the essence of the digger wasp. Apparently, they meant that quite literally, as they ended up with a cracker filled with dried digger wasps.

Elderly wasp hunters set traps in the forest, boil and dry the wasps and then give them to a baker who incorporates them into crackers. The dough is said to be mildly sweet, while the dried insects taste similar to burned raisins, which certainly doesn't sound very appetising.

Police warn drivers of drunken deer

Paris: Police in France are warning drivers to be beware of drunk deer and other inebriated wildlife wandering into roadways after eating fermented fruits.

A video posted on social media showed a deer frolicking erratically and running in circles after apparently consuming intoxicants.

The post stated that deer and other creatures can become inebriated after eating buds, fermented fruits or decaying plants, leading them to "totally unpredictable behaviour."

Drivers were warned to keep a lookout for "sudden crossing, inconsistent trajectory, immobilisation on the road [and] disorderly escape."

"If Bambi overindulges on the forest aperitif, it might not be the time to drive like you own the road," the post said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Screen time should never replace play time — active children grow healthier in body and mind.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar US - Consultant – Paediatrics
Manipal Hospitals, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Rangayana invites application for one-year diploma course

Mysuru, May 16 (VNS) - Mysuru's theatre repertory Rangayana has invited applications from interested students for admission to its one-year diploma course in theatre training for the academic year 2026-27. Applicants must have passed II PUC or its equivalent exam and should be in the age group of 18 to 28 years. The selected students will be provided with boarding and lodging facilities along with study materials through scholarship by Rangayana.

Interested students can download the application form from the Rangayana website *https://rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in* or avail the same in person at Rangayana Office.

The last date for submitting the filled in applications in person is by 5.30 pm on May 20. Students must also pay the application fee Rs. 300 for general merit and Rs. 200 (including Rs. 30 for handbook on theatre) for SC/ST and Category I students. The DD must be drawn in favour of Deputy Director, Rangayana, Mysuru.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2512639.

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REALLY...?

- ***When bubblegum was first invented in 1928, the grey prototype was not very appetising. The only dye available at the factory was pink, so that's the colour it became. The pink hue stuck and has now become the bubblegum standard.***
- ***Cacao beans (the raw ingredient for chocolate) were so valuable that they were used as currency in ancient Mesoamerican civilisations like the Aztecs and Mayans.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Sam: *How much does this TV cost?*
Shopman: *One lakh.*
Sam: *Why so much, anything special?*
Shopman: *When current fails, it stops automatically.*
Sam: *Oh! then pack it for me!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 95.99
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 127.93
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 26.13
1 Euro	= Rs. 111.59

VOICE OF THE READER

Misuse of public parks on the rise in Mysuru

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of the authorities to the growing misuse of several public parks in Mysuru. These parks are meant for morning and evening walkers, senior citizens, children and families seeking a healthy environment.

However, it has been increasingly observed that many parks are being misused as open-air bars late in the evening after regular walkers leave. Groups of people gather inside the parks to consume liquor, leaving behind empty bottles, food parcels and other litter.

The following morning, walkers and visitors are forced to witness an unhygienic and unpleasant environment. Apart from spoiling the beauty of the parks, such activities also create safety concerns for residents.

Public parks are valuable community spaces intended for recreation and well-being. I request the civic authorities and the Police to ensure stricter monitoring, proper lighting and regular patrolling in the parks to prevent such misuse. I hope the concerned authorities will take necessary steps to restore the sanctity and cleanliness of these public spaces.

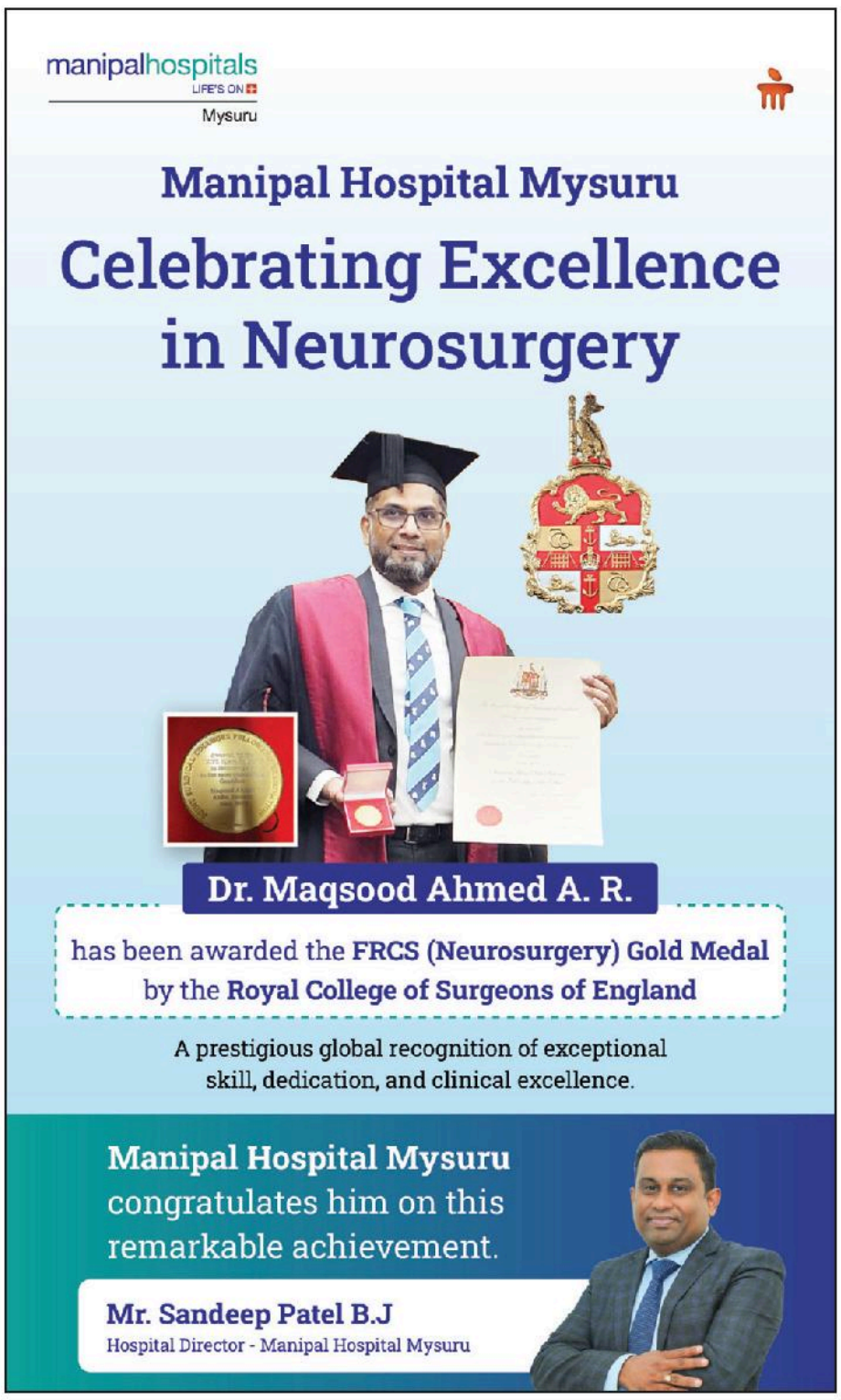
— Bikkodu Mahanthesha Patil
Aravindanagar
6.5.2026

BAI Mysuru Centre to celebrate World Environment Month from June 5

Mysuru, May 16 (MK&VNS)- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, has organised a month-long programme as part of World Environment Day celebrations from June 5 to 30, said World Environment Month (WEM) Committee Chairman C.D. Krishna.

Addressing mediapersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan recently, he said, "BAI is celebrating World Environment Month with the theme 'Inspired by Nature for Climate, for our Future' in collaboration with Mysore Builders Charitable Trust."

The inauguration will be held on June 5 followed by Green Mysuru Marathon on June 7, planting of saplings in several localities in and around Mysuru on June 12, cyclothon on June 14, drawing and painting competition for school children on June 14, a day with home-maker workshop on use of eco-friendly home appliances on June 17, MyGreen 2026 Exhibition - Eco Friendly Expo on June 20 & 21, International Yoga Day on June 21, planting saplings in several localities in and around Mysuru on June 25, trekking on June 29, Green Treasure Hunt on June 28 and valedictory of World Environment Month celebrations on June 30.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Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	02	M.Sc. in Chemistry / Environmental Science / Materials Science / Nanoscience or M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Nanoscience and Technology relevant area with good academic record.	Preference will be given to candidates having experience in electrochemistry, water/ wastewater treatment/fuel cells/ electrolyzer/materials synthesis / characterization, instrumental analysis, and data handling.	Consolidated Salary of Rs. 30,000/- Per month

Notes:

- Candidates who have appeared for the final end-semester examination may also apply, subject to the condition that they submit the degree completion certificate at the time of joining.
- Necessary enclosures must be attached. Incomplete applications will be treated as invalid.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding the interview.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

The application may be downloaded from the **SJCE website** or the **JSS STU website**. The duly filled application form shall be submitted **within 15 days from the date of notification** to:
The Principal (I/c) and Dean (E&T), Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS STU, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru – 570006.
Alternatively, **all documents may be compiled into a single PDF file and sent by e-mail to principal@sjce.ac.in** For additional information, contact: **PI**: Dr. C. S. Karthik - 90191 91935; **Co-PI**: Dr. Shivaprasad K. S. - 87227 15575

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Zoo open on Tuesday

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (May 19) on account of summer holidays to the educational institutions, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Staging of plays

As part of its Practice Series, Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra of Rangayana Mysuru, has organised staging of the following three plays by the 2025-26 batch students at Rangayana premises tomorrow at 5 pm: 'Polisariddare Yechcharike!' (written by P. Lankesh and directed by M. Madan Raj) at Sriranga Auditorium; 'Hamlet' (written by William Shakespeare, translated by Prasanna and directed by K.M. Ravi) at Bhoomigeeta auditorium; 'Antigone' (written by Sophocles, translated by P. Lankesh and directed by Sarvesh) at Ranga Chavadi.

Hostel admission

Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC community students for admission to Pre-Matric (5th to 10th Standards) and Post-Matric Hostels (after 10th standard) run by the Department. Students can apply online through ***https://swdhmis.karnataka.gov.in/*** Last date for applying to Pre-Matric Hostels is June 30 and that for Post-Matric Hostels is July 31. The Hostel admission is also open (25 percent of seats) for Backward Classes and Minority community students. For details, visit the Dept. Office located at Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

D.El.Ed course

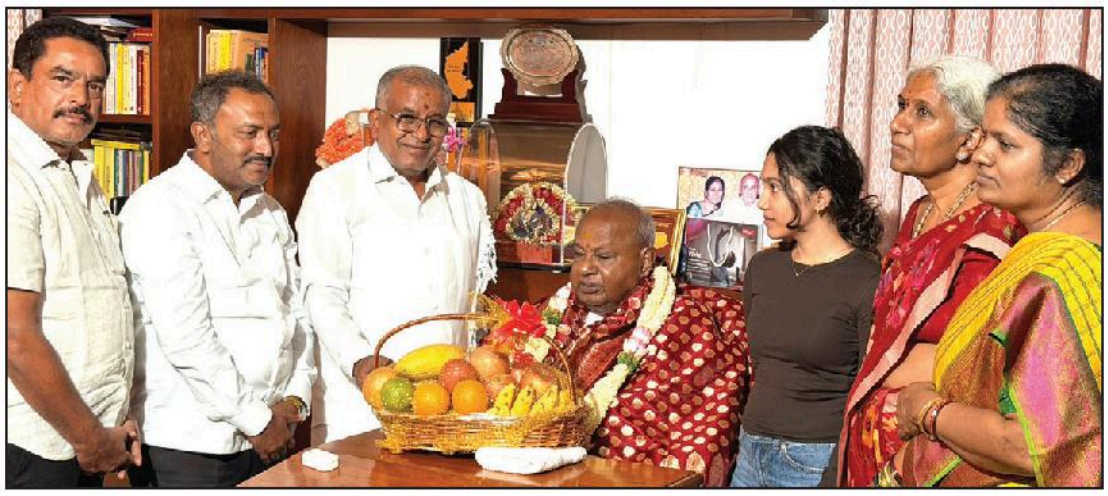
Government Maharani's Women Teachers' Training Institute has invited applications from PUC qualified girl students for admission to D.El.Ed course (Diploma in Elementary Education). The course is available in both Kannada and English Mediums. General category students who have passed PUC with a minimum of 50 percent marks and SC/ST category students who have passed PUC with a minimum of 45 percent marks are eligible to apply before June 1. Call Mob: 88843-00503 or 97412-07966.

Ph.D awardee

Vinod Patel has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Quality of Life among Police Constables with Special Reference to Mysuru City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.P. Jyothi.

GTD calls on JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, May 16 (DM)- With the JD(S) scheduled to hold a massive 'Janarondige Janata Dal' (People connect programme) at Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in Mysuru tomorrow (May 17), Chamundeshwari rebel JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who has maintained a distance from the party for over two years, met JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) at the latter's Bengaluru residence yesterday and wished him on his birthday that falls on May 18.



Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda greeting JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda at the latter's residence in Bengaluru ahead of his birthday as H.D. Deve Gowda's daughters Anasuya and Shylaja, former MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijay, party leader Mirle Rajiv and others look on.

GTD met H.D. Deve Gowda three days earlier before his (HDD) birthday and greeted him in advance. He also gave him the Prasada which he had brought after performing Puja at Bengaluru's Mahalakshmi Temple.

GTD's meeting with HDD assumes much significance in the wake of Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) and other top party leaders' assertion that the party would field a new candidate from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment for the next Assembly polls scheduled for 2028.

Speaking after meeting HDD, GTD said that the JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda knows his (GTD) loyalty and contribution to the party during testing times.

Pointing out that the State JD(S) leaders, including HDK and Nikhil Kumaraswamy, have not invited him for getting involved in the party organisation, GTD said he would take a decision if at all he gets an invitation in the future. Asserting that he is very much in the JD(S) and would contest again on a party ticket from Chamundeshwari Constituency in the next Assembly polls, he maintained, there was no question of going back on this.

He further said, neither Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy nor Nikhil Kumaraswamy have asked him to take part in the party's organisational activities thus far.

Commenting on the conversation he had with HDD, GTD said the party Supremo did not speak about any politics.

Snake in kitchen rescued

Mysuru, May 16 (PM&BS)- Herpetologist Snake Shyam rescued a snake from a house at Hosahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district on Thursday.

The cobra, which is aged about one-and-a-half year, was spotted in the tray containing kitchen utensils. The reptile was rescued and taken in a plastic container, much to the relief of the occupants of the house.

To create awareness among people, Shyam told *Star of Mysore* that he has rescued nine baby Russell's viper snakes and 18 of cobras. Hence, it is not advised to leave footwear outside the house and better fix light bulbs with adequate brightness outside the house.

During hot weather condition, the snakes slither out of their habitats in search of cold places, while during cold, they settle in warm places. In such conditions, any encounter with venomous snakes may prove life threatening.

Congress using 'hijab' issue for vote-bank politics: Prathap Simha

Mysuru, May 16 (BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha launched a blistering attack on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, alleging that the Congress Government in Karnataka had failed to deliver meaningful development in the last three years.

Prathap Simha

Reacting to the State Government's decision to permit 'hijabs' in schools, Prathap Simha claimed that no Muslim leaders had sought such permission and accused the Government of allowing 'hijabs' purely for political appeasement by sidelining the school uniform code.

"The Congress agenda is not to win Muslim affection but to provoke Hindus," he alleged, adding that even Muslim girls themselves may not know whether they want 'hijabs' or not.

The former MP declared that neither 'hijabs' nor 'saffron shawls' should be permitted in schools and only the school uniforms should be allowed.

He ridiculed the Government's stance, saying, "Who are you to grant permission for what we wear inside our clothes, whether it is the sacred thread (Janivara), the shivadara or the rudraksha? You have no authority to decide such matters."

Accusing Siddaramaiah of running a "Taliban-style Government" and trying to become Karnataka's 'Khameini,' Simha alleged that such leaders were bent on destroying Sanatana Dharma. He urged Hindus to stop fighting among castes and unite.

Simha further said that people would "perform the last rites of Congress" after two more years, indicating that the party would be voted out of power.

Referring to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to conserve diesel and petrol amid global conflicts, Simha criticised Siddaramaiah for questioning Modi's remarks. Sarcastically calling the Chief Minister the "world's greatest economist," Simha said that the State Government had pushed even unborn children into debt.

"In reality, Siddaramaiah understands neither economics nor mathematics," Prathap Simha said, adding that economists had supported Modi's advice, while only those ignorant of economics had opposed it. "Siddaramaiah has no *locus standi* to lecture Modi," he said.

Krishnaraja MLA Srivatsa adopts EV travel

Mysuru, May 16 (BLU& BCT)- Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal to conserve petrol and diesel in the wake of the West Asia crisis, Krishnaraja Constituency MLA T.S. Srivatsa has announced that he will stop using his diesel car and switch to electric vehicles for his daily travel.

Speaking to reporters at his office yesterday, Srivatsa said that he would commute on an electric scooter from his office in Agrahara to various engagements within the Constituency. For longer trips to Bengaluru and other places, he said, he would use a friend's electric car.

"In this way, I will strictly follow Prime Minister Narendra Modi's advice," Srivatsa said.

Stating that cars should not be used merely for the convenience of a single person, the MLA urged people to make greater use of public transport wherever possible.

"Only then can the country overcome the fuel crisis it is currently facing," he added.

SIR of electoral rolls to begin in State from June 20

New Delhi, May 16- Karnataka will begin the next phase of the **Special Intensive Revision (SIR)** of electoral rolls from June 20, with more than 5.55 crore electors set to be covered.

According to the Election Commission of India (ECI), the exercise will be done through a month-long house-to-house verification drive by Booth Level Officers (BLOs) from June 30.

Karnataka is among 16 States, which also include Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Telangana and three Union Territories, where SIR of electoral rolls will be taken up between May and December. Karnataka has been included in Phase-3 of the nationwide SIR, which is aimed at updating electoral rolls ahead of future elections and ensuring accuracy of voter records.

According to State Chief Electoral Officer Anbu Kumar, 86 percent of mapping has been completed so far and the remaining will be completed before the SIR exercise begins.

As per the schedule released by the ECI, preparatory work, training and printing of materials for Karnataka will be taken up between June 20 and 29. House-to-house visits by BLOs will then be held from June 30 to July 29.

Rationalisation of polling stations is to be completed by July 29. Subsequently, the draft electoral rolls for Karnataka will be published on Aug. 5. Claims and objections can be filed from Aug. 5 to Sept. 4, while disposal of claims and objections will continue till Oct. 3. The final electoral roll is scheduled to be published on Oct. 7.

According to official figures, Karnataka has 5,55,74,064 electors as of May 12, making it one of the larger States in the Phase-3 exercise. The SIR will be carried out by 59,050 BLOs, while political parties have so far appointed 25,284 Booth Level Agents (BLAs).

The SIR exercise would involve door-to-door verification of electors, identification of duplicate or shifted entries, addition of eligible new voters and correction of errors in existing records.

Banks' Staff Union serves strike notice

Bengaluru, May 16- The State Banks' Staff Union, Karnataka, affiliated to All India State Bank of India Staff Federation(AISBISF), has served a notice saying that the Banks' staff will go on a 2-day strike on May 25 and 26 seeking fulfilment of demands.

The key demands include immediate recruitment of messengers and armed guards, implementation of ICT transfers for employees who joined service from 2019 onwards, a stoppage to outsourcing of permanent jobs, resolution of pay parity issues within SBI & providing an option to change the pension fund manager for NPS employees.

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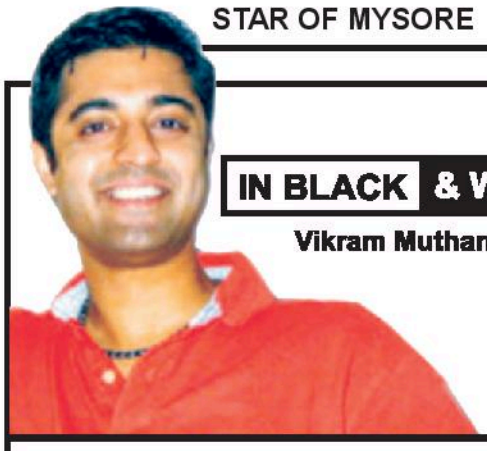

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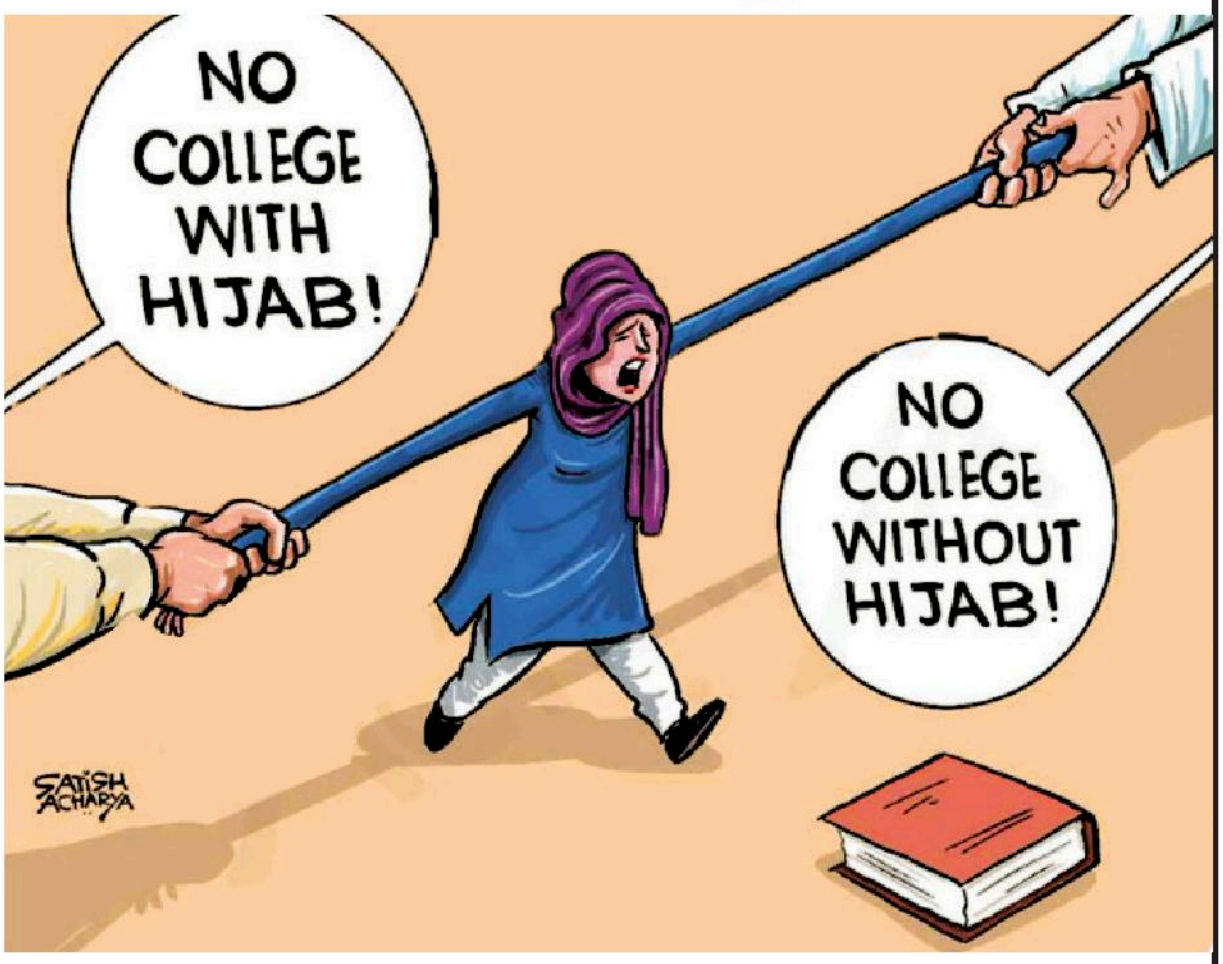
Uniform, religion and why are women religious?



The Karnataka Government has revoked its 2022 school uniform order and permitted 'religious and traditional symbols' in schools and colleges.

Students may now wear *hijabs,* turbans, sacred threads, *rudraksha* beads, etc., provided these 'complement the uniform' and do not compromise discipline, safety or identification.

It sounds reasonable, even liberal, but it is also quite contradictory.

A uniform, by definition, is meant to erase visible distinctions such as class, caste and creed. Uniforms are meant to make the classroom a neutral space. But the moment you introduce 'religious identifiers,' especially visual ones, you introduce the very markers the uniform seeks to suppress.

Now that this issue is back on the table, one is tempted to wish for a vaccine against religious extremism.

Oh! But there is.

The religious virus can be avoided by following a protocol similar to COVID-19 protocols:

Maintain social distance from fanatics.

Wash your mind frequently with logic.

And make sure your IQ saturation level does not dip into the 1st century but always remains firmly in the 21st.

More importantly, like how we took a vaccine to avoid dying from COVID, there is a vaccine available against this religious virus too.

The first dose is a shot of *'mainstream education.'*

The second dose is *'science and critical thinking.'*

Then a booster shot of *'introspection and kindness.'*

This combination will produce *'thinking antibodies'* in one's brain, which can ward off religious brainwashing.

Now, as students are demanding they be allowed to wear their saffron scarves and *hijabs* in class, I was left wondering, why are women so religious? Most surveys indicate that women are more religious than men!

If there is a group of people who should be naturally averse to mainstream religion, it should be women. Why? Because religion was not made for women and children.

Religion was created by men, for men and that is why all religious bodies are full of men.

The worst part is that almost all major faiths objectify women. Telling them to cover herself in *purdah, ghoonghat* or *burqa.* Monitoring her menstrual cycle or circumcising her clitoris.

Banning her from getting a divorce or having an abortion. Holy men are constantly telling women what to do.

Meanwhile, what are the religious restrictions on men? Almost none.

Despite this harsh disparity, women still want to be part of organised religion! It's perplexing, truly!

In a way, the relationship between women and religion could be diagnosed as Stockholm syndrome. This is where people who are held prisoners or subjected to abuse oddly develop feelings of sympathy and other positive feelings towards their captor.

Women must realise religion is not going to liberate women. Only education and financial independence will. Otherwise, women will always be at the mercy of a provider, a man, who will sooner or later, apart from providing for her, will also think for her.

Maybe all of us should read this paragraph from *'Discovery of India'* by our first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru:

Nehru writes, *"Religion at its worst is divisive and at best irrelevant to the pressing economic and social problems confronting the Indian nation.*

Some Hindus talk of going back to the Vedas; some Muslims dream of an Islamic theocracy. Idle fantasies, for… there is no going back to the past. There is no turning back. There is only one-way traffic in time. Forward."

Now, will this revoked law promote diversity, discrimination or further let religious identity dig its claws deeper into young minds? Only time will tell.

But for now, let us hope we don't have parents practicing a religion called "Naturism" admitting their children in our schools because they believe that non-sexual nudity honours the human body as God's greatest creation and it is an acceptable practice to be in the nude.

P.S.- I often say this and I repeat it. While religion has and still is the bane of human existence, the concept of God may have a purpose.

Here, I mean the God who is a cosmic mystery, not the worldly law-giver.

The idea and belief in God can be comforting when you have no answers. Guess one could say while science can cure us, God can heal us… but religion will kill us and it has done so by using God and God's word as a shield to perpetuate evil.

So, instead of living by the diktats of organised religion, maybe we all must live by the advice of Marcus Aurelius, the Roman Emperor, who said:

"Live a good life. If there is a God who is just, he will not care how devout you have been. He will welcome you based on the virtues you have lived by.

If there is a God, but he is unjust, then you should not want to worship such a God.

If there is no God, then, after you are gone… and if you had lived a noble life, you will live on and on in the memories of your loved ones."

It is interesting to note that the happiest, cleanest, least corrupt, peaceful and most developed nations are the least religious nations.

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Midnight rain fury

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KSNDMC data

According to the **Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC)**, Mysuru district received 2.5 mm of fairly widespread rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on May 16. Doora village in Mysuru taluk recorded the highest rainfall at 51 mm.

While 5.5 mm rainfall was recorded at the rain gauge installed at the Naganahalli Agricultural Research Station (Organic Farming Research Station), its Udbur Centre on the Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road recorded 51 mm of rainfall.

Trees uprooted

Hundreds of trees were uprooted in villages and localities, including Varuna hobli, Bannur Road, Bhugathagalli, Marashettihalli, Hadajana, Devalapura, Vajamangala, Varuna village, Dillalli, Suttur Road, Nadanahalli, Alanahalli and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar.

On the Mysuru-Bannur Road, several trees fell on both sides of the stretch from Vajamangala Circle to Bhugathagalli Gate, disrupting traffic movement and forcing the Police to regulate vehicular flow. A huge banyan tree at Vajamangala Circle was also uprooted due to strong winds.

More than 20 trees were uprooted at K.R. Srinivasan IPS Nagar off the Outer Ring Road (ORR), with branches of several trees collapsing. A portion of the country-tiled roof of a house was also blown away in the heavy rain.

Fortunately, no casualties were reported as traffic movement was minimal during the night hours.

CESC heavily hit

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) suffered major losses, with preliminary reports indicating that 82 electric poles had collapsed across the taluk. A transformer was also partially damaged after being struck by lightning. As a result, several villages in & around Mysuru were plunged into darkness, affecting power supply to irrigation pump sets as well.

Vehicles winding their way amidst the fallen trees on Mysuru-Bannur Road this morning.

Doora records highest rainfall at 51 mm

Doora village in Mysuru taluk recorded the highest rainfall of 51 mm in the 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on May 16.

In neighbouring Mandya district, Chikkankanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk received 40 mm of rainfall. Maldare in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district recorded 32.5 mm rainfall, while Chikkati in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district received 30.5 mm rainfall, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC).

Pre-monsoon rain

According to Dr. G.V. Sumanth Kumar, Technical Officer at the Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU) of the Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli (OFRSN), Mysuru, the rainfall was part of the pre-monsoon activity expected to continue till May 20.

With the southwest monsoon likely to hit Kerala around May 26, Karnataka is expected to receive monsoon rains two or three days later. He said, pre-monsoon showers, including light rain during daytime and heavier rainfall during evening hours, are likely in the coming days.

RI, VAO instructed

Mysuru Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar said, no major damage had been reported so far. However, **Revenue Inspectors (RI) and Village Administrative Officers (VAO)** have been instructed to assess the damage in their respective jurisdictions.

MCC limits

Within Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, personnel attached to three Abhaya teams (Abhaya 1, Abhaya 2 and Abhaya 3) cleared fallen trees on Vishwamanava Double Road near S. Nijalingappa Circle (Vijaya Bank Circle) in Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, J.P. Nagar, Vivekananda Circle and Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, besides clearing two trees in Siddartha Layout.

Trees fall on ORR

There were also reports of trees falling on the median of the Outer Ring Road, while several signboards collapsed due to strong winds. Makeshift tea stalls and fast-food outlets also suffered considerable damage in the rain.

Mixed response to Pharmacy Bandh call in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 16- With the All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) giving a Nation wide bandh call on May 20 in protest against the unregulated functioning of online medicine sales platforms and deep discounting practises adopted by e-Pharmacy companies, there has been a mixed response to the bandh call by Pharmacists of the city.

S. Manjunath

While the Mysuru District Chemists and Druggists Welfare Association (MDCDWA) has extended its full support to the bandh, the Mysore District Chemists and Distributors Association (MDCDA) has opposed the bandh.

The MDCDA President S. Manjunath said that the Association has not extended support to the May 20 bandh call, taking into account public interests and service to the society as drugs are key for saving lives. The shutting down of Pharmacies will severely impact health care services and timely delivery of drugs which are vital for saving lives, he pointed out.

Meanwhile, MDCDWA, affiliated to AIOCD, which has extended full support to the May 20 bandh, in a press release, said that the bandh is being observed in protest against unregulated functioning of online medicine sales platforms and the deep discounting practices adopted by e-Pharmacy companies, which are severely affecting the livelihood and sustainability of lakhs of retail chemists and Pharmaceutical distributors across the country.

Expressing concern over the emerging misuse of AI-generated fake prescriptions, the Association warned that such practices could further aggravate Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), which poses a major public health threat.

However, the MDCDWA, in its release, said that while the bandh may disrupt regular retail medicine supply chains on May 20, emergency medicines and essential medical services will continue to remain available in several areas for public convenience.

Obituary

Dr. S.K. Subbegowda

Mysuru, May 16- Dr. S.K. Subbegowda (82), a former Psychiatry Department faculty of MMC&RI, passed away here yesterday following brief illness. He also served at Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital post retirement. A resident of Yaraganahalli here and a native of Sollepura village in Kikkeri hobli of K.R.Pet taluk, he leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed yesterday evening at Yaraganahalli burial grounds, according to family sources.

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Memorial Vocal Concert

Mysuru, May 16- Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Art Patron K.V. Murthy Memorial Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by **Poorvi Garud** at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on May 17 at 6.15 pm. She will be accompanied by **Gurucharan Garud** on tabla and **Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** on harmonium.

Poorvi Garud

Gurucharan Garud

Veerabhadraiah Hiremath

Profile

Poorvi Garud belongs to a family of musicians. She is the granddaughter of late Pandit D.S. Garud, a senior tabla artiste and Hindustani Classical musician of Karnataka. Her father Gurucharan Garud is a tabla artiste.

Poorvi began learning the basics of classical vocal music at the age of 4 from her mother Shubha Garud. She later began formal training in Hindustani Classical music from Vidu. Vedavathi Gopalaswamy and Pt. Keerthikumar Badasheshi.

In 2006, she started learning from Surmani Dr. Dattatreya L. Velankar, a well-known Hindustani classical vocalist and trained rigorously under him for 16 years.

After completing her B.Tech in Electronics and Communications with distinction, Poorvi has dedicated herself to music. Poorvi secured first place in State-level 'Pratibha Karanji' competitions (Hindustani Classical vocal music) organised by the Karnataka State Government in 2014.

She has also performed at various places including Dharwad, Karwar, Mangaluru, Madikeri and Chikkamagaluru apart from several concerts in Bengaluru including a concert at the prestigious Bangalore Kidney Foundation (BKF) Dhwani Music Festival. Her recent performance at Bali, Indonesia, was much appreciated.

She has been trained in Kirana-Gwalior tradition, known for melodious Raga Vistar and exploration of gripping Layakari (rhythmic) possibilities. Poorvi has been awarded National-level Young Musician Scholarship by the prestigious National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, for 2023-25 in the category of Hindustani Classical Khayal vocal music.

'Meet The Neighbours' well-presented

Meet The Neighbours' is one of those sweet comedies so full of subtle and not-so-subtle humour, ideally suited for an intimate theatre ambience, which the JCAC amphitheatre Angala, provides so appropriately.

In this staged-reading production, the middle-class couple, Ted & Carol, so well-presented by Shashi & Nima, are a quintessential pair who are, kind of, obsessed with warming up to their neighbours in the newly moved-into neighbourhood.

The whole dramatic episode revolves around Carol & Ted's preparations to receive their neighbours, Gwen & Camilla, for dinner. What follows when their 2 neighbours drop in is loaded with dialogues laced with humour; when Gwen's mother Violet barges into Ted-Carol's home uninvited, hilarious dialogues keeps the audience laughing all the way.

All in all a very enjoyable production. Now coming to the performances — Shashi & Nima, set the tone of the play with Carol's nagging and Ted's classic harassed-husband responses! Both excel in their histrionics keeping the audience entertained.

When Gwen & Camilla — played by Meenu & Sumana — walk into the house, they add significantly to the entertainment quotient of the play.

Of course, the barging in of Gwen's mother Violet, so unabashedly enacted & played so beautifully by Kitty, takes the play to different heights with she (Violet) revealing to the hosts that Gwen & Camilla are moving out soon — such an anti-climax to Ted and Carol, and so funnily deflating to the audience.

Each of the actors stood out with good comic timings, especially Nima & Shashi. Lighting & music added to uplift the play. This being the first show, it definitely deserves many more shows.

—A theatre buff

KUMC Trust fetes Dr. Vasundhara

Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust honoured danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy on receiving 'Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Lifetime Achievement Award' given by Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Gokulam, at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage recently. She is seen with** (standing from left) **KUMC Trust Trustee M.R. Bharathi, President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Vice-President HMT Lingaraj Urs, Ursu Mandali Sangha Mysuru President Srikanth Urs, Art Patron & Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Trust Vice-President J.P. Urs and Secretary Basavaraj Urs.

Musicians to observe Vasudevacharya's 65th Death Anniversary

Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya (1865-1961) is usually considered to be the most prolific among the post-Trinity Vaggeyakaras (those who compose lyrics and music together) in the field of Karnatak music.

He is credited with over 200 songs, which are regularly used in concerts and form the concert-highlight in many cases.

Mysore Vasudevacharya was a prominent Asthana Vidwan in Mysore Palace and was among the most sought-after performers during his times. He lived in the house on New Sayyaji Rao Road in Agrahara, where he taught music to many enthusiasts and developed the place into an active centre for music and literature.

It is said, a number of musicians, including *Bharat Ratna* M.S. Subbulakshmi, used to visit the house to learn from and have discussions with the celebrated composer.

This house, donated to him by the people of the city in 1933, has been under the ownership of his descendants ever since Sri Acharya was persuaded in 1953 to shift to Chennai to serve at Kalakshetra, a centre for art and culture.

The house, which had been rented out for many years, however, went deserted in 2008, till some music-enthusiasts stepped in 2017 to save it from going to ruins. The musicians of the city have since developed this place into a centre for music and it has now grown into a much sought-after destination for all musicians visiting the city.

Acharya's birthday (May 28) and his death anniversary (May 17) are being observed at his house almost every year. His 65th Punyatiti is being observed this year on the ensuing Sunday (May 17), by disciples of Vidu. M.L. Bharathi, a renowned music teacher in the city.

The programme for Sunday will comprise: **(i)** A brief presentation on the life and achievements of Sri Vasudevacharya by **Dr. Deepika Madhav Pandurangi; (ii)** Group singing of composition of Sri Acharya and other composers in the lineage of Saint Thyagaraja, to whose parampara Sri Acharya belonged, by **Vidu. Bharathi and her disciples.**

The vocalists are being supported on violin by **Vid. M.R. Srikanth** and on mridanga by **Vid. V.S. Ramesh.**

The programme, starting at 10.30 am and lasting about two hours, is open to all music-lovers. Sri Acharya's house is located near Basaveshvara Circle in Agrahara.

Profiles

Vidu. Bharathi is among the city's senior-most music teachers.

A student of Asthana Vidwan B. Shivappa, she is an M.Music from the University Fine Arts College, Mysuru. In her career spanning nearly six decades, she has trained hundreds of students and has authored text books that guide students appearing for the board music examinations. She has also composed and presented a number of music ensembles and group performances.

Dr. Deepika, a worthy descendent of the Vasudevacharya's family, is a well-known personality in the field of 'Haridasa Sahitya.' She holds the degrees of M.Com and MA in Bharatanatyam and has a Ph.D in Dasa Sahitya. She has presented hundreds of lecture-demonstrations on literature, music and cultural treasures of Karnataka. She has composed music for many songs of Haridasas and presented numerous programmes based on them. She has penned innumerable articles for magazines related to Madhva-philosophy and has authored three books worth a mention.

Dr. Deepika is a well-known compere and has the credit of conducting numerous programmes for different TV channels too. She has also composed, directed and lent voice to many 'geetha-rupakas' and dance-dramas.

Alliance Square launches UK Square project

Mysuru, May 16 (VNS)- City-based real estate developers Alliance Square launched their new project UK Square at Yelachenahalli near Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway at Yelwal here yesterday.

Launching the project, former MP Prathap Simha said, "Mysuru was growing faster with a lot of development works being taken up near Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway. A well-developed layout like UK Square coming up near the Highway is noteworthy."

"Along with the development works that has been taken up in Mysuru in the last decade, the development of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, Mysore Airport, works on Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway will also be taken up. During my tenure as MP, I have worked on many development projects. I will continue to work for development of Mysuru," he added.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha launching the UK Square Project at Yelachenahalli in Yelwal, Mysuru, yesterday as Alliance Square MD B.S. Prashanth, UK Square owner and developer Kantha and others look on.

Speaking on the occasion, Alliance Square Managing Director B.S. Prashanth said, "Many people dream of buying sites and building houses in Mysuru to live in a peaceful environment. Alliance Square always strives to make their dream come true. UK Square is a gated community with 300 sites and highest quality amenities."

"On booking sites with us, Alliance Square will take care of all the documentation and registration. Alliance Square is an organisation that has earned the trust of the people of Mysuru for the last 19 years," he said adding that UK Square was a new milestone in the journey of Alliance Square.

Kantha, developer of Usha Kiran Developers and owner of UK Square and members of Alliance Square were present on the occasion.

Playing music at weddings exempt from copyright licence: Centre

[Pic. courtesy: Internet[

New Delhi, May 16 (Agencies)- The Central Government has clarified that no licence is required for playing music during weddings and related social festivities.

The clarification comes amid confusion created by certain private agencies claiming that music licences were mandatory for such events.

Citing Section 52(1)(za) of the Copyright Act, the Government said the law clearly exempts playing of sound recordings or live performances during marriage and related social functions from copyright infringement provisions.

The exemption also covers marriage processions and other activities connected with weddings, treating them as part of religious ceremonies.

"There has been no change in law. Music played during marriage processions and related festivities is exempt from licensing requirements. Any private agency demanding payment for music licences for weddings or associated celebrations is acting in violation of Section 52(1)(za) of the Copyright Act," the Government clarified.

While the Copyright Act generally requires licences for the public performance of copyrighted music, it provides certain exceptions, including for marriage ceremonies and associated religious and social celebrations.

The Government also noted that the provision should not be misused to disguise commercial events as weddings or religious functions to avoid royalty payments.

Courts, it said, have consistently stressed the need to examine whether an event has any commercial or profit-making intent before extending the exemption.

Judicial interpretations have also clarified that Section 52(1)(za) serves only as a defence against copyright infringement claims and cannot be used for blanket or omnibus relief.

The Government said Courts have sought to strike a balance between protecting legitimate copyright interests of artistes, composers and musicians and preserving the exemption intended for genuine marriage and religious ceremonies.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಝಾನ್ಸಿಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀಬಾಯಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು - 570 005

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಪ್ರಕರಣ 14(ಎ) ರನ್ವಯ

ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ವರುಣಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, **ಅರೆಸೌಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ** ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ.ನಂ.5/1ರ 01ಎಕರೆ 10ಗುಂಟೆ, 5/2ರ 02ಎಕರೆ 30ಗುಂಟೆ, 52/2ರ 01ಎಕರೆ 24ಗುಂಟೆ, 52/7ರ 00-23ಗುಂಟೆ, 53/5ರ 01ಎಕರೆ 11.08ಗುಂಟೆ, 53/6ರ 01ಎಕರೆ 00ಗುಂಟೆ, 53/7ರ 00-08ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು 54/26ರ 00ಎಕರೆ 04ಗುಂಟೆ **ಒಟ್ಟು 08ಎಕರೆ 30.08ಗುಂಟೆ** ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು **ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಪ್ರಕರಣ 14(ಎ) ರನ್ವಯ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯದಿಂದ ವಸತಿ ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿದಂಭರಶಿವಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಮಲ್ಲೇಶ ಇವರುಗಳ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಜೆ.ಪಿ.ಎ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರದೀಪ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್.ಎಂ ಇವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಿಂದ "ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಡವರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯಮ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಬೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವ ಸಂಧರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತದೆ"** ಎಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಕುರಿತು ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ನಗರ ಯೋಜಕ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು-57005 ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮುದ್ರಾಂ ಅಥವಾ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ತಲುಪಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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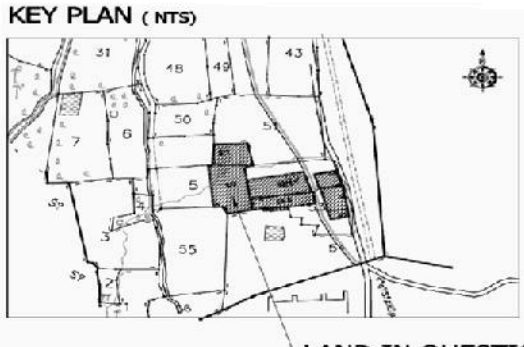

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN to the General public that my client M/s Vidya Vikas Educational Trust, A Registered Trust, No 127/128, Alanahalli Post, Mysore-Bannur Road Alanahalli Mysore Represented by its Chairman Sri. Ritesh Gowda M.V S/o Late Vasu, has instructed me to issue this public notice as follows

My client is a Registered Trust running educational institutions under the name and style "Vidya Vikas Educational Institutions" at Bannur Road, Mysore.

Late Sri. Vasu was the Chairman of M/s Vidya Vikas Educational Trust and he was also Trustee of M/s Mysore Technological Park Trust which was established for the purpose of establishing Technological Park at Mysore. For the said purpose land bearing Sy. No. 119/1 measuring 1 Acre 30 guntas and Sy. No. 120/1 measuring 3 Acre 16 guntas total area measuring 5 Acre 06 guntes, situated at Hanchya Village Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore (morefully described in the schedule herein below) was purchased through a Registered Sale deed dated 18/12/2004 in the name of Mysore Technological Park Trust In the said Trust apart from Late Sri Vasu, Smt Susheela W/o K Vishakantaiah is also the Trustee of the Trust.

In order to purchase the said property M/s Vidya Vikas Educational Trust has invested money to pay the consideration to the Vendors. Hence M/s Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Represented by the present Trustees are having right in the schedule property. It is learnt that the present Trustees of M/s Mysore Technological Park Trust i.e., Smt. Susheela and her son Sri Chandrashekhar Ramegowda are trying to alienate the schedule property to some third party by way of sale and also by way of including some third party as a Trustee to the above Trust.

The General public are hereby notified that they should not deal with schedule property in any manner, since my client M/s Vidya Vikas Educational Trust is having right, title and interest in the schedule property. If anybody deal with the schedule property, they will be doing so at their own cost and risk.

SCHEDULE

Converted Land bearing Sy No 119/1 measuring 1 Acre 30 guntas and Sy No 120/1 measuring 3 Acre 16 guntas, total extent 5 Acres 06 guntas, situated at Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore bounded on: East by: Road West by: Road; North by: Land bearing Sy. No 118 and 119/2, South by: Land bearing Sy No 121, 122/2 and 124

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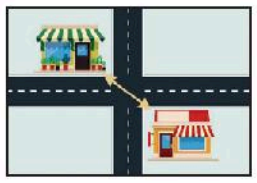
Date: 15/05/2026

WORD OF THE DAY

Catercorner

Pronunciation: KAT-ee-kor-ner (adverb or adjective)



Meaning: Catercorner is used to describe two things that are located across from each other on opposite corners.

Origin: Catercorner gets its first element from the Middle French noun quatre, meaning "four," which English speakers modified to cater and applied to the four-dotted side of a die — a side important in several winning combinations in dice games. Perhaps because the four spots on a die can suggest an X, cater eventually came to be used dialectically as a verb meaning "to place, move, or cut across diagonally"; cater was later combined with corner to form catercorner to describe things positioned diagonally from each other. (In one early usage from an 1825 magazine article, the author marvels at an "ancient Roman fresco painting, in which a luxurious table is represented as groaning under (among other choice dishes ...) four peacocks, with their tails set, cater-corner!") Eventually the variants kitty-corner and catty-corner, which are now the more common forms, developed. Despite all appearances, these terms bear no etymological relation to our feline friends.

Example: "Positioned on balconies catercorner from each other, Tom Brady completed a pass across Bourbon Street to Rob Gronkowski, proving they've still got it. Gronk promptly spiked football on the fan-filled street below." — Rebecca Cohen and Greg Rosenstein, NBC News, 9 Feb. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Cabasset

Light iron helmet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A leopard never changes its spots

Meaning: The phrase "A leopard never changes its spots" means that it's impossible for one to change their character, even if they will try very hard. The expression, sometimes also used as "a leopard can't change its spots", is used to explain the idea that no one can change their innate nature.

Origin: This meaningful phrase dates as far back as the Old Testament. It was used in Jeremiah 13:23, where the Hebrew prophet Jeremiah had originally said: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard its spots?" "A leopard never changes its spots" derives directly from that phrase and is still used today.

Example: "Brendan: 'Do you think he'll ever stop lying to us?' William: 'I doubt it; after all, a leopard never changes its spots.' "

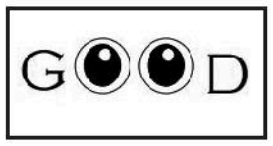
"The teacher tried to be kind to her students, but a leopard can't change its spots, she was still very mean."

QUOTE BOX

Men can starve from a lack of self-realisation as much as they can from a lack of bread. **—Richard Wright**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Good looking.

SUDOKU

5	9	3					1	
			3					
6					2			7
9				6	5		4	
		6				7		
	8		7	9				2
7			1					8
					6			
	4					3	6	9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	8	7	9	4	1	5	3
9	5	3	2	1	8	6	4	7
4	7	1	6	3	5	9	2	8
3	9	6	4	7	2	5	8	1
7	4	2	5	8	1	3	9	6
1	8	5	9	6	3	2	7	4
2	3	9	8	4	6	7	1	5
8	6	7	1	5	9	4	3	2
5	1	4	3	2	7	8	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Wheel shaft
5 An angry dispute
8 Repast
12 Suspension
13 Analogy words (2,2)
14 Went on horseback
15 Put on a ___ : idolise?
17 Ennoble
19 From (2,2)
20 Ancient name of Ireland
22 Pleasantly cold and invigorating
26 Old Nick
29 Fastens
30 Two-year old sheep
31 Balance or gracefulness
33 Come together
34 Of the ear
36 Opposite of limp
38 Fingerprint feature
40 Burn slightly
41 State dissolved in 1991
43 Takes an oblique turn
47 Fireproofing stuff
51 Piece of news
52 Defer action or departure in expectation of something
53 Aerials or feelers
54 ___ on : incites
55 Physical training facility
56 A very strong wind

DOWN

1 Swiss river - change of "area"?
2 Microsoft's gaming console
3 Moon of Jupiter
4 Type of embroidery
5 Required Navigation Performance
6 Large water body
7 Takes in marriage
8 One who cannot adapt to his or her environment
9 Superlative suffix
10 Air Transport Auxiliary
11 Online laugh
16 Geological period
18 Snare or bait
21 Privy to (2,2)
23 Domestic hogs
24 Look in through an eye-hole
25 Designer's monogram
26 A son of Adam
27 Exchange fee
28 Polish-American author Sholem
30 Pull along behind, especially with a rope
32 Ages
35 Small glass bottles for holding oil, vinegar etc.
37 Annoying or irritating
39 Lightning Sensor Sys.
40 A close friend or a bosom pal
42 The male of the red deer
44 Famous volcano
45 Ridge raised on flesh by whip etc.
46 One of Captain Hook's men
47 Great respect
48 Hang loosely
49 Large
50 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	P	E	C	■	C	O	D	A	■	A	G	E
L	U	D	O	■	A	P	O	D	■	C	U	P
U	R	D	U	■	M	A	H	A	R	A	N	I
G	R	A	P	N	E	L	■	G	A	D	■	■
■	■	■	L	A	O	■	R	E	P	E	A	L
G	R	I	E	G	■	J	U	S	■	M	A	O
R	A	M	S	■	H	A	M	■	L	I	R	A
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Y	I	E	L	D	S	■	S	A	W	■	■	■
■	■	C	O	D	■	H	O	L	Y	S	E	E
C	L	I	N	I	C	A	L	■	E	D	E	N
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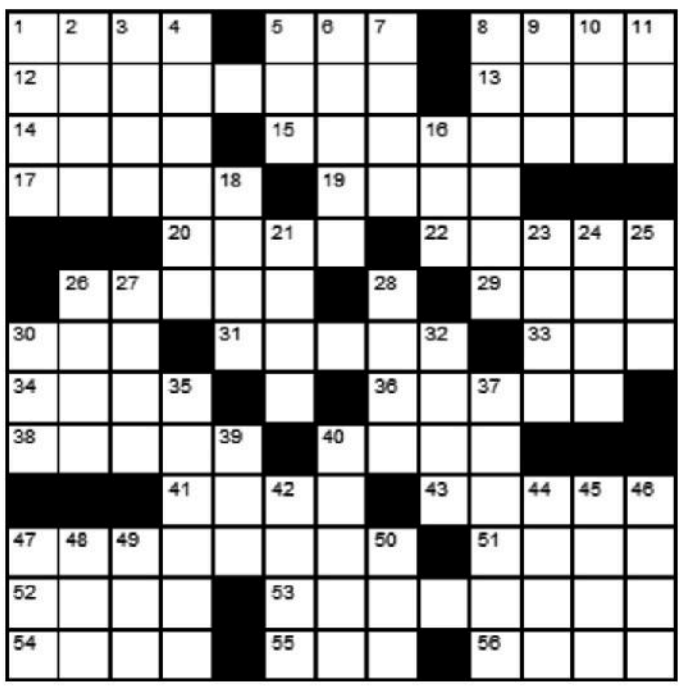

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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RI MIFIG OJGLIU

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Laziness is a secret ingredient that goes into failure. But it's only kept a secret from the person who fails.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  My Name is KD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Shikhandi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Billa (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  KD: The Devil (K) - 3 Shows; *Karuppu (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sherr (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Patriot (Ma) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Pati Patni Aur Who Do (H)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.35 am
Michael (E)	(S-2)	1.35 pm; (S-3) 4.30 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Billie Eilis Hit Me Hard & Soft (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 7.15 pm
Top Gun 1987 (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.20 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	9.55 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 4.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.20 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 4.25 pm, 6.25 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	11.45 am
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	12.30 pm, 6.55 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	12.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Aakhri Sawal (H)	:	1.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Sherr (K)	:	2.25 pm
IIZ: Indian Institute of Zombies (H)	:	3.35 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	5.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	7.50 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.05 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.15 pm
		6.55 pm, 10 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Aakhri Sawal (H)	:	11.20 am, 4.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.50 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sherr (K)	:	7 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Basava Jayanti and Labour Day celebrations and 'Kayaka Shri' Award Presentation, Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Sharathchandra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka Police Academy Dy. Director Channabasavanna inaugurates and delivers lecture, Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President Dr. Jayappa Honnali presides, Kadali Mahila Vedike-Mysuru President Shobharani Jaiprakash will be present; Conferring of 'Kayaka Shri' Award on Mary Lobo and S. Kanikadas, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Round Table-21 and Mysore Ladies Circle-09:** Knights in Khaki Police Shield presentation, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP Mallikarjun Baladandi guests, Wind Chimes, **5.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru:** Monthly music programme, violin concert by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath and Vidu. Malavi Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Adamya Ramanand on violin and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, BVB Mysuru premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **BSS Vidyodaya, RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru and Samskara Bharathi:** Bhagini Raaga Sourabha, grand Karnatak vocal concert by Vid. Niranjan Dindodi, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, BSS Vidyodaya, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi & Aparajite Prakashana:** Releasing and reading of book 'Ajnatavasa' of scientist-writer Dr. Palahalli Vishwanath, Gangadharaswamy releases the book, Krishnamurthy Chandar speaks about the book, Hariprasad presides, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kavitha Kala Thanda:** Staging of one-man play 'Madhurachenna' by Jagadev Galagali, scripted & directed by writer Ganesh Amingad, music by B.R. Bansode, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Shyama Shastry's Day, rendering of Shyama Shastry's compositions by musicians and music students, vocal concert by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, showcasing the compositions of Shyama Shastry accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **9 am.**
- **Horticulture Department:** Mango and Jackfruit Mela, Kuppanna Park, Nazarbad, **9.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat, Mysuru Unit:** Sugama Sangeetha Learning Camp-2026 (conducted by Music Director Mandolin N.S. Prasad), Sri Ananteshwara Bhavana, CA-13, Phase-2, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **10 am to 6.30 pm.**
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- **Musicians Group:** Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya's 65th Punyatiti, brief presentation on the life and achievements of Sri Vasudevacharya by Dr. Deepika Madhav Pandurangi; Group singing of composition of Sri Acharya and other composers in the lineage of Saint Thyagaraja, to whose parampara Sri Acharya belonged, by Vidu. M.L. Bharathi and her disciples; vocalists are being supported on violin by Vid. M.R. Srikanth and on mridanga by Vid. V.S. Ramesh, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Basaveshvara Circle, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Tara Prakashana and Gangothri Jain Milan, Mysuru:** Releasing of the book 'Mysuru Jilleya Jaina Dharma - Ondu Samskrutika Adhyayana' (authored by Dr. S. Arunakumari); Swasthisri Bhuvanakeerthi graces the occasion, retd. VC of Karnataka Samskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar releases the book, University of Mysore's DoS in Jainology & Prakrit Chairman Prof. S.D. Shashikala presides, Kuvempunagar Government First Grade College Principal Dr. P. Bettegowda speaks about the book, Sri Shanthinatha Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **3.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Yaksha Sambhrama:** Yakshagana 'Sriramanjaneya', 'Sudarshana Vijaya' and 'Rakta Ratri' by Sri Kodandarama Krupaposhita Yakshagana Mandali, a popular Tenku Thittu Yakshagana troupe of Dakshina Kannada district, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gana Lahari:** 'Chitramanjari' - Musical programme featuring a collection of songs from different Indian languages including Kannada, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu, MBCT Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, ATME College of Engineering and GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women:** World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, Technical Talk on 'The role of Artificial Intelligence in Modern Telecommunication' by Dr. Ramachandra Gambheer, Director - Engineering, Global Lab Solutions (APAC), Cisco Systems (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru; H.S. Suresh Babu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI Mysuru premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru:** Art Patron K.V. Murthy Memorial Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Poorvi Garud with Gurucharan Garud on tabla and Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' written by Srinivas Prabhu, directed by Raviprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Kannada play 'Olacharandi Purana' by Antharanga theatre troupe, scripted by playwright Dr. Gowrish Joshi based on a story written by noted film director Dr. Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, directed by Archana Shyam, Natana auditorium, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Karuppu (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 3.45 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Veerabhadrudu (Te)	:	10.30 am
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.35 am, 1.30 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	11 am, 1.10 pm, 4.45 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Sherr (K)	:	1.40 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	7.40 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.05 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Karuppu (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Athiradi (Ma)	:	10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh Do (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 3.50 pm
		6.25 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
My Name is KD (K)	:	12.50 pm
Shikhandi (K)	:	7.05 pm

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